



**WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT
LOWER PASSAIC RIVER DREDGE PROJECT
February 3, 2014 THROUGH February 9, 2014**

To:	Stan Kaczmarek
From:	Gary Foster
CC:	CH2M HILL: G. Hicks; J. Claussen; R. Long, J. Brinkman, J. Hambrick
	DMI: W. Potter, R. Law, J. Rolfe
Date	02/10/14

1. H&S/Environmental
 - a. GLDD reported that injured worker is recovering at home. Receiving physical therapy
 - b. No injuries or OSHA recordable incidents reported this period
2. Subcontract Status
 - a. Subcontractors: Great Lakes Dredge and Dock
3. Administrative/Regulatory
 - a. Refer to Issues and Actions section
4. GLDD – Capping
 - a. Due to continued subfreezing temperatures, conditions on the river did not improve and as such there was no activity on the river this week
 - b. GLDD issued a revised schedule on Friday which indicated that a return to the river would not occur until Monday, 02/17. This decision was based on the weather forecast and the ice which has formed on the river. GLDD will monitor conditions daily and a return could occur sooner if conditions improve.
 - c. Initial activity will be to transport the barge with the sinking bar assembly from Staten Island to RM 10.9 followed by 2 days of set-up. Placement of geotextile and armor stone scheduled to start on Thursday, 02/20.
5. Issues and Actions
 - a. EPA (and CDM) reviewed the revised the capping work plan and had no comments to the plan itself.
 - b. EPA requested that the thickness of the reactive layer be verified prior to placement of geotextile and armor stone.
 - c. Impacts to the schedule due to subfreezing temperatures. Ice has developed on the river limiting access and creating unsafe working conditions as well impacting the mechanical operation of the bridges.

6. Two Week Look Ahead

- a. The return to capping activities is dependent on improving weather conditions
- b. Transport barge with sinking bar assembly to RM 10.9 from Staten Island
- c. Complete set-up of barges/equipment to support geotextile and armor stone placement
- d. Resume placement of geotextile and armor stone using alternate technique developed by GLDD in revised capping Plan
- e. Continue transporting armor stone to RM 10.9 area as necessary to support placement operation
- f. Resume real time turbidity monitoring